

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, February 27, 1891, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. THE PRINCESS ANNE. Virginia Beach, Va. Thurs. Feb., 27, 1891. Dear Alec:

Congratulations in re baby. Am jealous, you won't want your wife or her babies any more.

Think this a nice place for the children even in wet weather for they can play under the immense covered esplanade when it is too rainy for the beach. It's hot here, we were boiling in Norfolk. I thought it would be fun to take a drive and see the place in the morning, dine and come in comfortably at 3, after the heat of the day, a pretty little plan upset by the change of trains this week so we had to wait until 7. The time was passed pleasantly however, digging holes in the sand at the Navy Yard.

I love you very much and hope you will not fail to come down Saturday evening.

Lovingly, Mabel. When you come can't you stay a few days and go rowing, it is just right, much cooler. Let Mr. McCurdy come too if you like.